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Summer Learning Activities and Programs in Rhode Island

For general information, please visit:

The Rhode Island Afterschool Plus Alliance
www.afterschoolri.org

Providence After School Alliance
www.mypasa.org

Summer opportunities, by topic:

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Brown University offers several summer enrichment programs in different fields for students of all ages in Rhode Island; for a complete listing check out the link below

http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Education_Outreach/programs/summer.html

The Artemis Project is a free, five-week summer day camp for rising 9th grade girls in the Providence area who are interested in learning about science and technology

<http://www.cs.brown.edu/orgs/artemis/2012/index.html>

Brown Summer High School is a four-week program in July that challenges students to engage their minds in tackling big questions

<http://brown.edu/Departments/Education/BSHS/index.php>

Moses Brown Summer Camps offer enrichment programming for students of all grade levels

http://www.mosesbrown.org/ftpimages/299/download/MB_11135_sum_camp_2012_8.pdf

Summer Reading Programs are hosted by many *public libraries* all over the state, serving children of all ages; get in touch with your local library to find out specific details about what they are reading

RI Urban Debate League Summer Institute is a two-week summer program hosted at Brown University for high school students completely new to debate and current debaters; students will learn to research and argue, get ahead in high school, and prepare for college

<http://www.riudl.org/>

Providence Summerbridge brings together low-income, academically motivated Providence public middle school students to take summer courses at The Wheeler School

<http://www.wheelerschool.org/providencesummerbridge>

Upward Bound puts low-income, future first-generation college students on a pathway to college by offering year-round programming, including summer courses at Rhode Island College in English, Math, and college readiness; enrollment limited to students at target high schools

http://www.ric.edu/upward_bound/index.php

University of Rhode Island hosts many summer camps on a wide variety of themes for all ages from late June through August; for the complete listing, check out the link below

<http://www.uri.edu/news/camps/>

Summer Transportation Institute is a two-week program for students in grades 7-9 on highway and bridge design to career opportunities, with academic enhancement and field trips

http://www.uri.edu/uritic/outreach_programs/summer_transportation_institute.shtml

KIDSEYE! is an intensive and fun five-day summer camp held at the University that exposes young people to the basic elements of the filmmaking process for ages 11-17

<http://www.film-festival.org/kidseye.php>

Computer Camp teaches students ages 9-18 a variety of computer-related topics including Microsoft Office, web development, 3D programming, computer graphics and animation

<http://cscamp.cs.uri.edu/>

YMCA of Greater Providence serves hundreds of RI youth, engaging them in both fun and intellectually challenging programs; the YMCA offers day camps and summer learning

<http://www.ymcagreaterprovidence.org/>

The College Crusade of Rhode Island supports summer programs that offer young people from the state's low-income urban communities many opportunities to keep learning while school is out.

<http://www.thecollegecrusade.org/main/news-releases/ri-urban-students-look-to-a-summer-of-challenge-exploration.html>

Spirit Educational Program is a year-round enrichment program “to excite students about learning and their futures so that they will complete high school and pursue higher education.” The program serves rising 8th to 10th graders in Central Falls, Pawtucket, and Providence. Contact:

spiriteducational@blackstoneacademy.org

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

RI Tutorial & Educational Services offers private, one-on-one tutoring and summer programs to children and teens across Rhode Island. Programs take place all summer at the *Hamilton School* (part of The Wheeler School) in Providence and at *rites Learning Center* in Pawtucket

<http://www.ritutorial.org/>

Supplemental Educational Services are tutoring services in schools in their second year of School Improvement or on Corrective Action

[http://www.ride.ri.gov/Special Populations/Title1/Title1_SES.aspx](http://www.ride.ri.gov/Special_Populations/Title1/Title1_SES.aspx)

YouthBuild Providence programs engage unemployed young men and women, most of whom have not completed high school and all of whom come from low-income families <http://youthbuildprov.org/>

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Cumberland-Lincoln: <http://www.bgccl.org>

East Providence: <http://www.epbgc.org>

Newport County: <http://www.bgcnewport.org>

Pawtucket: <http://www.bgcpawt.org>

Providence: <http://www.bgcprov.org/>

Warwick: <http://wbclubs.org>

ENVIRONMENTAL & OUTDOORS

Alton Jones Day Camps offer outdoor environmental education that encourages scientific inquiry and discovery for students 5-15 at the University of Rhode Island.

<http://www.uri.edu/ajc/eec/camp/summer/daycamp.html>

Brown Bears Sports Camps cater to student athletes in a variety of sports

<http://www.brownbears.com/athletics/camps/index>

Community Environmental College is a summer program run by the Environmental Justice League that offers engages high school students in interactive educational coursework and activities

<http://ejlri.wordpress.com/our-work/youth-programs/community-environmental-college/>

Audubon Society of RI offers nature day camps that connect students (pre-K through 7th grade) to the environment through interactive outdoor activities; Bristol and Smithfield locations

<http://www.asri.org/camp.html>

Save the Bay offers educational opportunities through its Beachfront Aquarium and summer camps.

www.savebay.org/education

Get Fresh - Buy Local sponsored by the Department of Environmental Management will link you to farm stands, Pick-it-yourself farms, and farmers markets

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/agricult/consumers.htm>

Rhode Island State Parks offer a wealth of summer camping and other outdoors activities

<http://www.riparks.com/Camping%20in%20RIState%20Parks.htm>

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

On-line Connections, sponsored by The Rhode Island Disabilities Council, offers a host of opportunities for children and adults with physical disabilities to participate in sports and other indoor and outdoor physical activity.

<http://www.riddc.org/athletics.shtml>

MUSEUMS & ZOOS

Providence Children's Museum is an active place where kids and grownups play and learn together; free for children under 12 months old

<http://www.childrenmuseum.org/hours.asp>

RISD Museum constantly changes its art exhibits (featuring many different media) and is open all summer in Providence

<http://www.risdmuseum.org/>

Roger Williams Park Museum of Natural History + Planetarium has many exciting opportunities for families all summer long.

<http://providenceri.com/museum>

Roger Williams Park Zoo offers many summer exhibitions, especially at the "Our Big Backyard" children's zoo

<http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/>

RECREATION PRORAMS

Parks and Recreation Programs, by community

(Note: Communities not listed do not have a summer recreation program scheduled at this time.)

Barrington <http://72.46.3.26/RecreationForms/2012SummertimeFunFlyer2012.pdf>

Tennis Camps/Camp Pokanoket/Tiny Tots Camp

Bristol <http://www.bristolri.us/parks/summerfun.php>

Summer Fun Camp

Burrillville [http://www.burrillville-](http://www.burrillville-ri.gov/Public_Documents/BurrillvilleRI_BEC/2012%20Summer%20Registration%20Packet.pdf)

[ri.gov/Public_Documents/BurrillvilleRI_BEC/2012%20Summer%20Registration%20Packet.pdf](http://www.burrillville-ri.gov/Public_Documents/BurrillvilleRI_BEC/2012%20Summer%20Registration%20Packet.pdf)

Tennis Camps/Art Classes

Central Falls <http://www.centralfallsri.us/Recreation.htm>

Garfield St. Playground

Charlestown http://www.charlestownri.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B74AE02F6-35B3-4D40-BB19-332CA1956158%7D

Youth Sports/Tennis Programs/Summer Camps

Coventry <http://www.town.coventry.ri.us/parks.htm>

Pewee, Junior, Discovery Camp

Cranston <http://www.cranstonri.com/generalpage.php?page=63>

Playground/Tennis Program & Arts and Crafts

Cumberland <http://www.cumberlandri.org/parksandrec.htm>

Summer Day Camps/Tennis and Basketball Camps

East Greenwich <http://www.eastgreenwichri.com/matriarch/MultiPiecePage.asp?PageID=65&PageName=VisitorsParksRecreation>

Basketball Leagues/Tennis Camps/ Baby-sitting Classes

East Providence <http://www.eastprovidenceri.net/content/666/738/746/774/default.aspx>

Swimming Lessons/Tennis Programs

Glocester <http://www.glocesterri.org/recreation.htm>

Tennis and Basketball Leagues

Hopkinton <http://www.hopkintonri.org/Recreation.htm>

Summer Camps/Baseball Camp

Jamestown <http://www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html>

Baseball and Tennis Camps/ Youth Drumming Program

Johnston <http://www.johnstonrec.com/index.html>

Day Camps/Tennis and Soccer Programs

Lincoln <http://www.lincolnri.com/departments/parksandrec.asp>

Field trips/Arts & Crafts/Sports/Games

Middletown <http://www.middletownri.com/government/6/Parks-Recreation>

Tennis Lessons/Wrestling/Baseball League

Narragansett <http://www.narragansettri.gov/index.aspx?NID=147>

The Camp at Narragansett/Tennis Programs/ Casey Farm Camp

New Shoreham <http://www.new-shoreham.com/displaydept.cfm?id=23>

Gymnastic Program/Swim Lessons/Camp Mohegan

Newport <http://www.cityofnewport.com/departments/recreation/activities.cfm>

Tennis, Cheer, Soccer Camps/Summer Day Camps

North Smithfield

<http://www.nsmithfieldri.org/TownDepartments/PublicWorks/ParksRecreation/tabid/231/Default.aspx>

Camp Phoenix/Tennis Lessons/Baseball Leagues

North Kingstown <http://www.northkingstown.org/summer-programs>

Tennis and Softball Programs

North Providence <http://www.northprovidenceri.gov/recreation-summerprograms.htm>

Swim Lessons/Day Camps

North Scituate <http://www.scituateri.org/recreati.htm>

Recreation Facilities

Pawtucket <http://www.pawtucketri.com/departments/parksandrecreation/>

Youth Summer Camps

Portsmouth <http://www.portsmouthri.com/parksandrec/>

Lacrosse and Little League

Providence <http://cityof.providenceri.com/parks-and-rec/hey-kids-its-summer-sign-up-and-play-sports-in>

Sailing, Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer Programs

Richmond http://www.richmondri.com/vertical/sites/%7BA21E130C-F923-442C-B928-699EF86AFC5A%7D/uploads/Rich_Rec_flyer_2012_EB.pdf

Summer Camps (Arts and Crafts/Games)

Scituate http://www.scituateri.org/mission_of_the_scituate_recreati.htm

Summer Camps

Smithfield <http://www.smithfieldri.com/recreation.htm#activities>

Recreation Playground Program/Tennis Lessons

South Kingstown <http://www.southkingstownri.com/town-government/municipal-departments/recreation>

Tennis and Art Camps/Music Program /Dance Classes/Various Sports Camps

Tiverton <http://www.tiverton.ri.gov/recreation/recreation.html>

Swim, Gymnastics, Cooking, Tennis Programs

Warren <http://www.townofwarren-ri.gov/departmentsaz/parksrecreation.html>

Summer Camps

Warwick http://www.warwickri.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&id=11&Itemid=165

Tennis Camps

THEATER, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

ACT @ St. Andrew's is a nonprofit theater company dedicated to the education and enrichment of children ages 4-18 that offers summer camps in locations throughout the state.

<http://www.standrews-ri.org/page.aspx?pid=731>

The Courthouse Center for the Arts offers the community of Southern Rhode Island accessible, affordable arts and educational programs for adults and children.

<http://courthousearts.org/>

The Newport Arts Museum offers camps and courses for all ages and abilities throughout the year.

<http://www.newportartmuseum.org/pages/courses.cfm?level=2>

Providence CityArts for Youth offers free arts courses and activities (in visual arts, music, dance, creative writing and theater) to excite youths' creative practices at various sites

<http://providencecityarts.org/>

Rhode Island School of Design offers a variety of engaging educational programs for children, teens, and families.

<http://www.risdmuseum.org/education.aspx?id=2147483937>

Wheeler Jazz Camp offers programming in June for students interested in jazz music

<http://www.wheelerjazzcamp.com/>

SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORIES

RI Camps: http://www.ricamps.org/alpha_listing.shtml

KidsCamps: http://www.kidscamps.com/summer_camps/rhode_island-summer-camps.html

21st-Century Community Learning Centers offer high-quality summer programs that provide students with academic support and enrichment. Programs are offered by:

AS220 (Providence) 467-0701

Blackstone Academy (Pawtucket) 726-1750 ext. 124

Boys & Girls Club of Providence 444-0750, 484-4657, 787-3702

Central Falls School Department 727-7723

Cranston School Department 270-8718

East Bay Community Action (Newport), 847-2023 ext. 232 or 845-8579

Highlander Charter School (Providence), 277-2600

John Hope Settlement House (Providence), 421-6993 ext. 369

The Learning Community (Central Falls), 429-9667

The Met Community School (Providence), 752-2671

Mt. Hope Learning Center (Providence), 455-8875

Newport Community School, 848-5923

New Urban Arts (Providence), 751-4556

North Kingstown School Department, 286-6435 or 541-6373
Paul Cuffee School (Providence), 453-2626 ext. 145
Pawtucket School Department, 729-6923
Providence After School Alliance, 490-9599
Providence College, 278-0562
Providence Housing Authority, 709-6401, 709-6402, 709-4807, 456-9203
Swearer Center at Brown University (Providence), 863-2338 or 456-9416
The Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program (Providence), 272-0881
Volunteers in Providence Schools (Inspiring Minds), 274-3240 or 952-7147
West End Community Center (Providence), 781-4242
Woonsocket School Department, 766-3384 ext 204
YMCA of Greater Providence, 456-0604 ext. 160; 456-0100 exts. 165 or 199; 828-0130